



Scholarships

Traditional and At-Large Scholarships

Riverland Energy will award thirty \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors whose parent or legal guardian resides in the Riverland Energy service territory.

Luck of the Draw \$5,000 Scholarship

Continuing this year, we will be drawing one recipient from all applicants present at the Annual Meeting for a \$5,000 scholarship.

Applications with details and qualifications can be found on our website. The application deadline for all scholarships is 4:00 p.m. March 20, 2026.



CALLING ALL THIRD-GRADERS:

You're invited to participate in the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association's

ELECTRICAL SAFETY POSTER CONTEST

Submit an original poster supporting electrical safety to your local electric cooperative by **April 30, 2026**, for a chance to win a **\$25 gift card!** The top three posters will be entered into the statewide poster contest for a chance to win one of three great prizes:

1st place - Chromebook

2nd place - \$100 Gift Card

3rd place - \$75 Gift Card

Visit www.weca.coop for details and an entry form.



Annual Meeting & Breakfast

Saturday, March 28, 2026

Arcadia High School, 756 Raider Dr. Arcadia, WI

8:00 A.M. Registration & Breakfast

10:00 A.M. Business Meeting

Scholarships: Thirty \$1,000 scholarships and one \$5,000 scholarship will be awarded to eligible area high school seniors in a random drawing. The student or student's parent/guardian **MUST** be present to win.

Prizes: Door prize drawings will include electric bill credits, gift baskets, and prizes for kids! Must be present to win.

Watch the Annual Meeting from your home:

Go to our website www.riverlandenergy.com and click on the "watch live" link at the top of the page for the livestream.

OPERATING STATISTICS

January 2026

	Monthly		Year-to-date	
	2025	2026	2025	2026
KWHS PURCHASED	30,870,399	31,454,772	30,870,399	31,454,772
KWHS SOLD	29,695,547	30,205,695	29,695,547	30,205,695
REVENUE	\$4,354,543	\$4,724,209	\$4,354,543	\$4,724,209
COST OF PURCHASED POWER	\$2,396,952	\$2,451,726	\$2,396,952	\$2,451,726
OTHER EXPENSES	\$1,513,553	\$1,427,262	\$1,513,553	\$1,427,262
OPERATING MARGINS	\$444,038	\$845,221	\$444,038	\$845,221
NON-OPERATING MARGINS	\$9,656	\$551	\$9,656	\$551
CAPITAL CREDITS-ASSOC. ORGANIZATIONS	\$108,522	\$161,508	\$108,522	\$161,508
TOTAL MARGINS	\$562,216	\$1,007,280	\$562,216	\$1,007,280

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

As spring arrives, take advantage of milder temperatures to save energy at home. Open windows on pleasant days to bring in fresh air instead of running your HVAC system. It's also a great time to replace dirty air filters, which helps your system run more efficiently and improves indoor air quality. As daylight increases, turn off unnecessary lights and rely on natural sunlight when possible. Small seasonal adjustments like these can reduce energy use, lower monthly bills and help keep your home comfortable as winter transitions into spring.



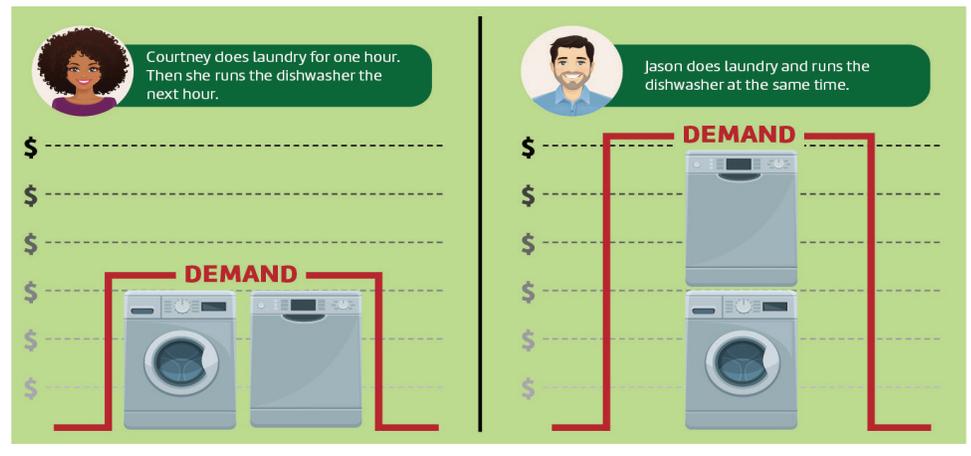
Understanding the Demand Charge

The demand charge is a fee that's based on your highest electricity usage at a single point in time. It reflects the highest rate at which your household uses power—not the total amount of energy consumed over time. While energy charges are calculated using the total electricity used during the month measured in kilowatt-hours (kWh), demand charges focus on the peak level of power usage, measured in kilowatts (kW).

Riverland Energy measures demand in 15-minute intervals. This means your demand charge is calculated by taking the highest 15-minute period during the hours of 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. throughout that billing cycle and is multiplied by our demand rate of \$1.00. For example, if your peak demand in a month is 5 kW and the demand charge is \$1.00 per kW, your demand charge for that month would be \$5.00.

This fee structure ensures that costs are shared fairly among members. The demand charge helps cover the cost of maintaining infrastructure, like transformers and power lines, needed to handle high demand. It ensures the system is reliable for everyone and allocates cost based on those who place the greatest strain on the grid. The demand charge also provides members with ways to manage their bills, like shifting electricity use to off-peak hours (9 p.m. to 6 a.m.) or staggering the use of major appliance during peak hours rather than running them all at once.

By using electricity thoughtfully, you can lower your demand reading and reduce your overall bill.



Month of March

Billing Date:

March 1, 2026

(February usage)

Current amount due:

March 31, 2026

Please continue making payments to avoid disconnection.



Get a **\$5 electric bill credit** when you sign up for SmartHub and switch to paperless billing!

You already enjoy the convenience of AutoPay Billing? Why not enjoy the convenience of SmartHub and paperless billing too?

Access your electric account with Riverland's SmartHub anywhere, anytime!

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- Track daily energy usage
- View monthly bills
- View and report outages



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